

ACT

Concerning the keeping of Conventicles.

Edinburgh, the twenty ſixth day of *April*, 1676.

THe *Lords of His Majeſties Privy Council conſidering, that by a Proclamation of the eight of* April, 1669. *They upon the conſiderations therein contained, did prohibite and diſcharge all Heritors whatſomever within the Shires of* Lanerk, Air, Renfrew, *and Stewartry of* Kirkcudbrugh, *to ſuffer or permit any Conventicles or privat-meetings, upon pretence of, or for religious worſhip, to be kept within their houſes, or in the Lands belonging to them; certifying them, if they ſhall contraveen, that each Heritor in whoſe bounds or Lands any Conventicle ſhall be kept, ſhall be fyned in the ſum of fifty pounds ſterling,* toties quoties. *The ſaids Lords, do hereby extend the former Act and Proclamation to the whole Shires of this Kingdom; And do ordain all Heritors to be lyable to the fynes above-ſpecified, in caſe any Conventicle be kept on the ground of their lands, or in houſes belonging to them: declaring always that the Heritors who ſhall be fyned upon the account foreſaid, ſhall have their relief off the perſons preſent at theſe Conventicles. And ordains theſe preſents to be Printed, and publiſhed at the mercat croſs of* Edinburgh, *and other places needful, that none pretend ignorance.*

Tho. Hay, *Cl.* S^ti *Concilii:*

GOD ſave the King.

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